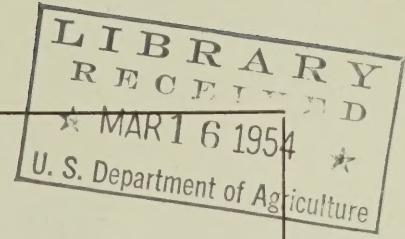


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New  
*Dahlias*

*The Best in Modern Dahlias*



**STANLEY JOHNSON**

*Pennypack Gardens*

**CHELTHENHAM, PA.**

# Foreword

**QUALITY:**—It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound disease free foundation stock.

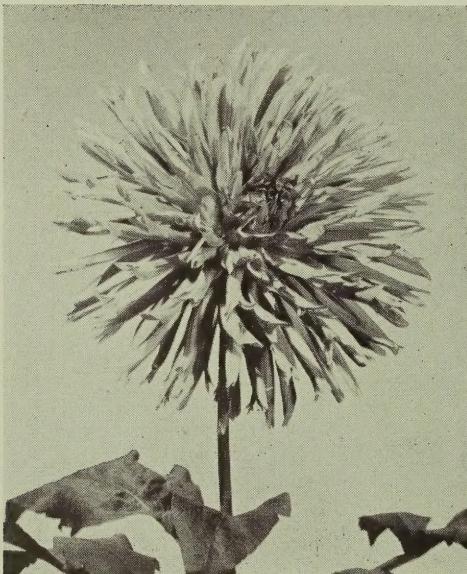
**REPUTATION:**—Show Record—Pennypacks new dahlias were highly honored in 1953. Friendship, Sam Herst and Snowcup won a total of 6 American Home achievement medals. Starbright and the above mentioned varieties won the American Dahlia Society Seedling Sweepstakes Awards including the Gold Medal along with many blue ribbons. Friendship also won the famous Flower Grower trophy at New York City while Sam Herst captured the Best Bloom of Show at Irvington, N. J. Winning at shows is a habit for Pennypack dahlias.

**PRICE:**—All Pennypack dahlias are priced right. Comparison shows my prices most reasonable. Policy—high quality, low price.

**RESULTS:**—You can expect. Winnings for 1953 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

## My 1954 Introductions

### FRIENDSHIP



**Type**—**St.C.**—True to form, blooms have good substance.

**Size**—**'B'**—7" diameter by 4" depth, deep for type.

**Color**—Mallow purple.

**Stem**—Strong, length 8" to 10", with short leaf nodes.

**Fleuriness**—Each plant produces an abundance of nearly perfect show flowers.

**Flower Position**—Facing as per photograph.

**Growth**—Healthy plant of 5' height.

**Awards**—Won 2 'American Home' achievement medals, Greater Philadelphia and Burholme. 'Flower Grower' Trophy, A. D. S. show at New York City and 2 A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstakes awards also the Gold Medal.

**Merit**—Should be a success everywhere.

**Root**—\$15.00

**Plant**—\$5.00



# Snowcup



**SNOWCUP (Strobel) S. C.**—White, size 5" x 3" with quilled petals. Excellent substance. Tall plant and an unusually profuse bloomer. Good florist type. Won 2 'American Home' achievement medals, Kingston, Pa. and Paterson, N. J. A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstakes Award and a prolific winner of blue ribbons this year and last year.



Root—\$7.50

Plant—\$2.50

**STARBRIGHT, S. C.**—Dianthus purple usually with white tips. Medium size, 'B' (7½" x 3½") strong stems hold blooms at a 45° angle. Height of plant about 4 feet. A. D. S. Seedling Sweepstakes winner.



Root—\$7.50

Plant \$2.50

**SAM HERST, St.C.**—See photo with description on back cover.



Root—\$15.00

Plant—\$5.00

Root Plant

# Novelties of Merit

		Root	Plant
<b>ANDRIES' WONDER (Belgium) I D.</b> —An unusual chrysanthemum formation of 10" size. Color orange on a gold base. Striking.			1.50
<b>BIG BEN (England) St.C.</b> —Dark red. My English friend grew this dahlia last year and reports.—disbudded to 5 canes, it gave blooms 15" across with no excessive feeding. It has a potential size of 17" or 18". This most likely is the largest flowering dahlia in commerce. -----			5.00
<b>BUNNY (Australia) I. C.</b> —Size 8" golden flowers on strong stems. Good sturdy foliage. -----	5.00	2.50	
<b>CARNIVAL (Holland) St. C.</b> —'B' size (7" x 4") Dark red with yellow tips. Winner as best Dutch novelty, 1953. -----		1.50	
<b>CHERUBINO (Holland) Coll.</b> —Size 5". Pure white with light yellow collar. Won cup as best Dutch small flowering novelty.		1.50	
<b>CROYDON BRIGHTNESS (Australia) I. D.</b> —A 11" purple-red of outstanding quality. Destined to become very popular.-----	7.50	3.50	
<b>CROYON DIGNITY (Australia) I. D.</b> —12" blooms of rich dark red color. -----	7.50	3.50	
<b>F. M. BARDWELL (Australia) I. D.</b> —Best salmon rose on stems 15" long. Flower size 12". Vigorous growth. -----		3.50	
<b>GOLDEN GORSE (England) F. D.</b> —Size 10". Deep blooms of light gold color. Foliage heavy and robust growth.-----	5.00	2.50	
<b>HERBERT APPS (England) S. C.</b> —8" flowers of bright gold. Good early and good late. -----	4.00	2.00	
<b>LADY LIDDELL (England) I. D.</b> —One of the best yellows, 10" size. An exhibitors dahlia. -----	5.00	2.50	
<b>MARTIN'S STANDARD (Belgium) S. C.</b> —Beautiful coloring of salmon-rose with yellow center. Size 11" flowers on long strong stems. -----		3.50	
<b>NANCY GREEN (England) I. C.</b> —Dark lilac color, 9" size and very attractive. Strong stems. -----	5.00	2.50	
<b>REGINA (Australia) F. D.</b> —Bright rosy-red of 11" size. Strong long stems and sturdy growth. -----	4.00	2.00	
<b>WHITE NOBBY'S LIGHT (Australia) I. D.</b> —Pure white of 10" size, good exhibition type, -----	4.00	2.00	

## GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

		Root	Plant
ADA N. S. C. — Purple, 12"		1.50	
AMI LOUIS BLIN, S. C. — Dark red, 10"		1.00	
ANNETTE, I. D. — Yellow, 12"		1.50	
AMOS KIRBY, I. D. — Purple, 12"		1.00	
AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D. — Fiery red, 12" to 14" size		1.50	
ARTHUR GODFREY, F. D. — Flame, 13" to 8"		2.50	1.00
B. C., S. C. — Light blend, 12"		1.50	
BETTY BROSTER, I. D. — Orange, 12"		1.00	
BLUE MOON, I. D. — Bluish in hue, 10"		1.00	
CALIF. CENTENNIAL, I. D. — Autumn, 12"		2.00	
CLARIAM ROYALTY, St. C. — Purple, 12"		2.50	
COLLECTOR'S ITEM, S. C. — Flame, 10"		5.00	2.50
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D. — Flame, 11"		1.50	
CROYDON APRICOT, I. D. — Salmon, 12"		2.00	
CROYDON MASTERPIECE, I. D. — 13", Autumn		2.00	1.00
CROYDON SENSATION, I. D. — 12", Canary yellow		5.00	2.50
CROYDON SIGNAL, F. D. — Ox-blood red, 11"		4.00	1.50
CROYDON SNOTOP, F. D. — White, 12"		2.00	1.25
DAYLIGHT, I. D. — White, 10"		1.00	
DONCOURT, F. D. — Bronze red, 10" size.		5.00	2.50
EDNA D., St. C. — Red, 11"		1.50	
ELAINE BUTLER, F. D. — Light blend, 10"		1.50	
EMIL DOKOUPIL, I. D. — Pink, 10"		1.50	
ELVIE RIDGEWELL, I. D. — Salmon-pink, 12"		5.00	2.50
ENID MAY, I. D. — Yellow, 10"		4.00	1.50
FASHION, S. C. — Lavender, 9"		1.00	
FIREGLEAM, I. C. — 'B' Light blend, orange, 6"		2.00	
FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D. — Light blend, 10"		1.50	
FLORENCE CHADWICK, St. C. — 'B', white, tip lavender, 8"		2.50	
FREIDA GAYLORD, I. D. — 13", pink		3.00	1.50
FOREST RANGER, S. C. — Red, 10"		1.50	
FRILLS, I. D. — 'B', pink, 6"		2.00	
GOLIATH, S. C. — Rosy crimson, 10"		5.00	2.50
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE, S. C. — White, 10"		1.50	
HEAVENLY WHITE, F. D. — White, 10"		1.00	
HELENA, I. C. — Pink, 9"		2.00	
HENK CARLEE, I. C. — 'B', white, 6"		2.00	1.00
INDIAN PAINT BRUSH, F. D. — 'B', brilliant orange, 6"		3.00	1.25
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C. — Purple tipped white, 11"		1.00	
JOYCE STAFFORD, I. D. — Light yellow with lavender, 10"		2.00	
KELVIN, I. D. — Pink, 11"		1.50	
KING SIZE, St. C. — Large red, best to date, 10"		1.50	
KNOCKOUT, F. D. — 10", lilac		2.50	1.25
KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D. — Golden Apricot, 10"		2.00	
KOONGARRA TRIUMPH, S. C. — Pure 9" pink		3.50	1.50
KOONGARRA ROYAL, St. C. — Dark red, 11"		3.00	1.25
LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D. — Red, 10"		2.00	
MADONNA, I. D. — White, 11"		2.00	
MAFFIE, S. C. — Red, 12"		1.00	
MAGNETIC, St. C. — 'B', yellow, 6"		1.00	
MARJORY EASTON, I. C. — Deep pink, 9"		2.50	1.25

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	Root	Plant
MARY CHURCHILL—New type, like a big yellow red carnation, 5"	1.00	
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. — Yellow, 10"	1.00	
MRS. EDMUND HALSTEAD, I. D. — Rosy pink, 12"	2.00	
MRS. DOUGLASS MEREDITH, I. D. — Old rose, 10"	2.00	
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D. — Dark red, 12"	1.50	
NAGEL'S ODORANT, Anemone — Red, fragrant, 6"	1.00	
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D. — Yellow, 10"	2.00	
NOBLE GLORY, S. C. — Primrose yellow, 9"	1.00	
PAOLI LOCAL, S. C. — Light blend, 9"	2.00	
PATRICIA SPOLLEN, I. C. — Persimmon orange, 10"	5.00	2.50
PHENOMENON, St. C. — 10" dark blend, striking	3.50	1.50
PIRATE TREASURE, I. D. — Autumn, 12"		2.50
POP HARRIS, F. D. — Rich dark red, 9"	1.50	
POWDERPUFF, I. D. — Phlox pink, 12"	1.50	
PRIDE OF HOLLAND, St. C. — Pink, 9"	1.50	
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. — Gold with pink, 9"	1.00	
QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D. — Yellow, 12"	2.00	
RECONSTRUCTION, I. C. — Pink, 9"	2.00	
REG DEEP ROSE, I. D. — Deep rose pink, 10"	3.50	1.50
ROSEGLOSS, F. D. — 'B', dark blend, 6"	2.00	
ROSY MORN, I. D. — Brilliant deep rose pink, 9"	1.50	
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, I. C. — Pink, 10"	1.50	
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D. — Autumn, 12"	1.00	
SHIRLEY WESTWELL, I. D. — 'B', Scarlet, 5"	1.00	
SHELIA BRUNTON, S. C. — 'B', orange with gold, 5"	3.00	
SPECIAL AWARD, S. C. — Autumn, 13"	2.00	
STARDUST, F. D. — Pink, 9"	2.00	
SUNBURST, I. D. — Yellow, 10"	1.00	
TERRY, S. C. — Lavender — Artistic form, 10"	1.50	
TIDAL WAVE, I. D. — Yellow, 12" to 14"	3.00	
TORNADO, St. C. — 'B', orange, 7"	2.00	1.00
WHITEHALL, S. C. — White, best to date, 11"	2.00	

## NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type—Growing about 4' high, flowering freely, producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

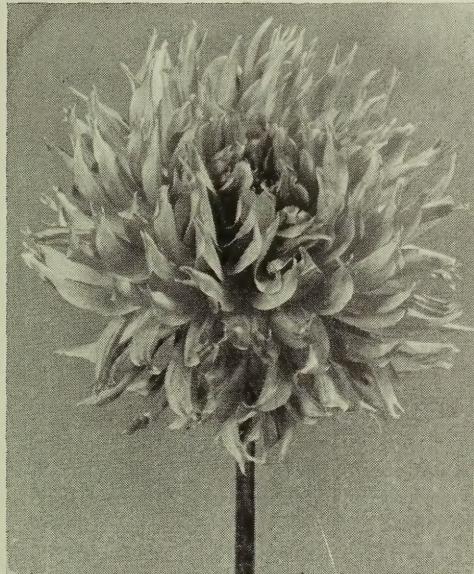
	Plant
AGATHA, F. D. — White	1.00
LITTLE LINDA, St. C. — White	.75
MRS. J. ROBINSON, St. C. — Lavender, fine petals and very unique	2.50
RANEE, St. C. — Purple, outstanding	2.00
RUBY CHARM, St. C. — Red	.75
ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C. — Orange	
BABY FONTENEAU, F. D.—Pink	
BANJO, S. C. — White and red	
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony—Red	
CHIPS, S. C. — Light blend	
DOUBLE VICTORY, S. C. — Red	
DRUIDSVILLE, S. C. — White	
ELSIE, S. C. — Yellow	
FUSCHIA GEM, S. C. — Purple	
FUNNY FACE, F. D.—Bi-col., red-white	
HAZEL HARPER, St. C. — Light blend	
HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D. — White	
LITTLE DARLING, I. C. — Pink	
LITTLE DIAMOND, S. C. — Pink	
Price of each above variety — Roots only \$1.00	
MAB, St. C. — Light blend	
MARJORIE, I. D. — Pink	
MARY MOSELY, St. C. — Red	
MRS. R. FLETCHER, St. C. — Pink, 4"	
NIBS, F. D. — Light blend	
RED MILL, S. C. — Red	
RUSTY, F. D. — Autumn	
SNOW PRINCE, St. C. — White	
RANUNCULUS, F. D. — Flame	
REGULUS, I. C. — Yellow	
TJITSKE, S. C. — Flame	
TORQUAY GEM, Peony — Red	
WHITE FAWN, F. D. — White	
WINIFRED, I. D. — Red	

## NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.

	Roots only
BETTY ANNE — Pink	\$.50
BRASS BUTTONS — Yellow	.50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT — Autumn	1.00
CLARET — Red	2.00
EBONY — Dark red	1.00
ELECTRA — Red	.75
EVELYN — Pink	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS — Lavender	1.00
LEMON GEM — Yellow	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY — White	2.00
LITTLE MARVEL — Red	1.50
LITTLE PRINCE — Yellow	1.50
LITTLE ROSE — Pink	1.00
LITTLE WILLO — White	1.00
MABEL AMOS — Deep mauve	1.00
MARGARET WILLIAMS — Lavender	1.50
MRS. FRENCH — Pink	1.00
MRS. J. TELFER — White	1.00
PEERESS — Lavender	1.00
PINK PERFECTION — Light black	1.00
RHONDA — Lavender	2.00
SHIRLEY BROWN — Light blend	2.00
SWEETIE — Red	1.00
VALDA — Purple	1.00
VASHDE — White	1.00

## GREAT DAHLIAS

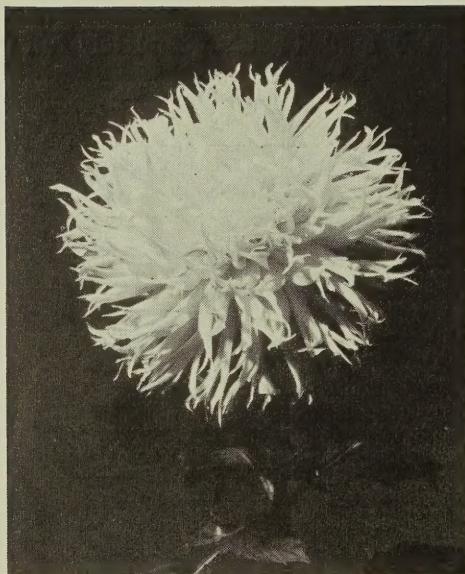


PATRICIA SPOLEN



CROYDON MASTERPIECE

## SAM HERST



**Type** — St. C. — Deeply lacinated, curled petals make up a heavy bloom.

**Size** — 'A' — 10" diameter by 5" depth.

**Color** — Primrose yellow.

**Stem** — Strong and straight, 10" to first leaf.

**Fleuriness** — Every plant will produce at least 4 nearly perfect show flowers.

**Flower Position** — Facing up at a slight angle.

**Growth** — Healthy, clean, open plant with good foliage.

**Awards** — Won 2 American Home Achievement medals, Rochester, N. Y., by Mr. C. Merrill Brown and Irvington, N. J., A. D. S., Seedling Sweepstakes Award, Best of Show and first prizes in open competition.

**Merit** — A real prize winner.

**Root** — \$15.00

**Plant** — \$5.00

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